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May 28, 1960

Miss Constance Curry  
United States National Student Association  
3457 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Curry:

I am sorry to have delayed so long in answering your letter but, aside from being in the middle of the examination period, I haven't been able to figure out what to write you.

The fact is that I am to teach this summer at the University of Missouri and my contract calls for my presence there until August 5, which is a Friday. You have asked me to come to Minneapolis on August 3 which, of course, would pretty much wreck my last week at Missouri and I just don't feel up to asking special favors of the department chairman there (Prof. James L. Bugg, Jr.).

A night or two Will Campbell called me from Nashville and suggested that there might be another time, perhaps August 8 which would fit into your schedule, although not so well. As to this I don't know.

In the light of the above I'm afraid that I shall have to write that it will be impossible for me to be with you on August 3.

A perhaps irrelevant point right now is that I am so discouraged about affairs in my state that I might not be much good in your discussions - but I suppose August is quite some time off and maybe the summer in Columbia will revive my spirits.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver